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ELECTION COMMISSION'S NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXIT POLL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO 8. VELLORE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

No. SRO G-51/2019.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 26th July, 2019 is published:-

No.576/EXIT/2019/SDR-Vol.I:—Whereas, the schedule for the Election from 8-Vellore Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Tamil Nadu has been announced by the Commission *vide* Press Note No.ECI/PN/70/2019, dated 4th July, 2019.

- 2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of the Peolple Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of any exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard:
- 3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the Peolple Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between **7.00 A.M.** and **6.30 P.M.** on **05-08-2019 (Monday)**, as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the said election announced *vide* the Commission's Press Note No.ECI/PN/70/2019, dated 4th July, 2019 from **08-Vellore Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu** shall be prohibited.
- 4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the Peolple Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid election.

(By Order)

N.T. BHUTIA, Secretary, Election Commission of India.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 30th July, 2019. SATYABRATA SAHOO, Chief Electoral Officer and Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department.